



## Headteacher's Message

### **Keeping on, keeping on to shine brightly**

What a busy and successful term this has been! Thank you so much for your continued support for our school and your cooperation with everything we do at Hoole.

We have so much to celebrate but you know we don't stop! We are always looking for new opportunities for our children and ways in which we can enrich learning, extend our local partnerships and contribute to our community.

We have lots of plans for the summer term, including the return of the very popular swimming pool!

We return after the Easter break on Monday 20th April. I hope you have a peaceful and enjoyable Easter and look forward to welcoming you back to school.

### **Parent Teacher Association**

A huge thank you to our Parent Teacher Association who have planned an array of events and fund-raising activities this year.

In the years I have been privileged to lead this school, we have been lucky to have some of the most proactive and capable PTAs I have ever encountered.

Our current PTA group is no exception and I am grateful for their energy, commitment and enthusiasm. In the current climate, where budgets are increasingly tight and school leaders are being forced to make financial difficult decisions, I am thankful for their investment in our school family.

### **Curriculum Showcase**

We are very fortunate to once again, hold our Curriculum Showcases at All Saints' Church this year. These showcases share all that we have learnt so far this year, with our families. Please find the date of your child's showcase, later in this newsletter. After the showcase, your child will bring home a colourful letter asking parents and carers to share what they thought. Please complete and return these to the School Office so we can add them to your child's Shine Folder.

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## Shakespeare Club Appeal

Tickets are still available for our Shakespeare shows in April and May. A Midsummer Night's Dream will be performed on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> April and Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> April. Hamlet will be performed on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> May and Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> May.

All shows start at 6pm.

The children in Shakespeare Clubs have worked so hard and are so exciting to perform their shows. It would be wonderful to welcome as many people as possible to the performances.

I would be grateful for any help with costumes. If you have any fabric lengths, furry materials, artificial flowers, old curtains, or any clothes which would be suitable for outfits for fairies, royals or courtiers, please send them to me via the School Office as soon as possible after the Easter break.

Thank you so much for your help!

## Competition

If your child is stuck for something to do over the Easter break, we are running a competition linked to healthy eating.

Don't let them get caught up watching daft videos - why don't you enter the competition?

An entry sheet is enclosed with this newsletter.

You can also collect copies from the School Office after the school holidays. The closing date is Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May.

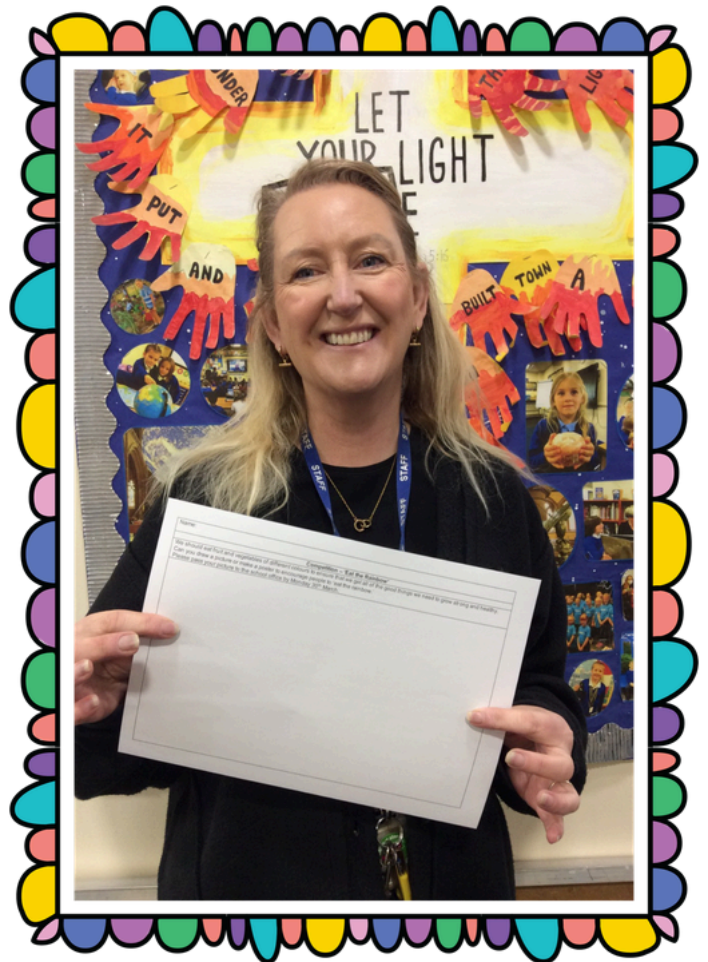
All completed entries should be passed to the School Office.

## All Saints Church

Thank you to our friends at All Saints Church for the very many ways in which they support our school. This week, we have taken delivery of over 40 Easter eggs!

In addition, to running weekly worship sessions, staff and friends from All Saints contribute to our family with Beacons Club, the volunteer Reading Champions team and by enabling us to use the church for special events such as learning showcases.

The treats for staff are also always much appreciated as well as the care and compassion shown by the Church team and leaders who serve on our governing board.



# We are



# Cross Country Champions!



CHAMPIONS

The results are in, and after 4 races, we are celebrating some excellent achievements in the Chester Schools Cross Country series 2025/2026.

We have achieved **first place** in the Year 6 boys' team event and **first place** in the Year 6 girls' team event!

Congratulations to everyone who took part.

We also have some amazing individual results:

**Arianwen** was first in the Year 5 girls' competition!

**Niall and Logan** are champions of the Year 6 boys' competition, coming first and second overall!

We are so proud of everyone who took part!



We took part in a team cross country race a few weeks ago and we are pleased to announce that we came **second place** in the Year 5/6 Boys' competition.

Well done to **Xander, Logan, David and Niall!**

What a season the Cross Country Team have had!

# Timetables

Class	PE Day	Information	Forest Day	Information
RM	Thursday	Wear PE Kit to school	N/a	N/a
RW	Thursday	Wear PE Kit to school	N/a	N/a
1J	Tuesday & Wednesday	Wear PE Kit to school	N/a	N/a
1H	Tuesday & Wednesday	Wear PE Kit to school	N/a	N/a
2C	Tuesday & Wednesday	Wear PE Kit to school	N/a	N/a
2K	Tuesday & Wednesday	Wear PE Kit to school	N/a	N/a
3U	Monday & Thursday	Wear PE Kit to school	N/a	N/a
3EI	Monday & Thursday	Wear PE Kit to school	N/a	N/a
4JK	Monday & Wednesday	Wear PE Kit to school	N/a	N/a
4C	Monday & Wednesday	Wear PE Kit to school	N/a	N/a
5S	Tuesday & Friday	Wear PE Kit to school	Alternate Wednesdays	Wear Forest clothes to school & bring change of footwear
5R	Tuesday & Friday	Wear PE Kit to school	Alternate Wednesdays	Wear Forest clothes to school & bring change of footwear
6M	Monday & Thursday	Wear PE Kit to school	N/a	N/a
6B	Monday & Thursday	Wear PE Kit to school	N/a	N/a

# Summer Term Clubs

We are delighted that we are once again able to offer a wide variety of after school clubs for the Summer Term.

Most of the clubs are now full however if there is usually lots of cancelations and mind changes so if your child would like to go on a waiting list, please email [lizfoy@hooleceprimary.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:lizfoy@hooleceprimary.cheshire.sch.uk).

Copies of the external club booking letters can be found on the school website, [www.hooleceprimary.co.uk/page/clubs](http://www.hooleceprimary.co.uk/page/clubs) or paper-copies can be collected from the School Office.

Day	Year	Club	When	Places	Notes
Monday	R	Lego <b>FULL</b>	3.15-4pm	20	Starts 27 <sup>th</sup> April. Free – run by Staff
	R-6	Choir <b>FULL</b>	3.15-4.10pm	Full	Starts 27 <sup>th</sup> April. Free – run by Staff (Places rollover each term-no need to rebook)
	3-4	Football (mixed) <b>FULL</b>	3.20-4.20pm	20	Starts 27 <sup>th</sup> April. Free – run by Staff
	4	Science <b>FULL</b>	3.20-4.20pm	12	Starts 27 <sup>th</sup> April. Free – run by Staff
	5-6	Netball (mixed) <b>FULL</b>	3.20-4.20pm	Full	Starts 27 <sup>th</sup> April. Free – run by Staff (Places rollover this term-no need to rebook)
	5-6	Boys Football	3.20-4.20pm	30	Starts 27 <sup>th</sup> April. Free – run by Staff
Tuesday	R	Mindfulness <b>FULL</b>	3.15-4pm	10	Starts 28 <sup>th</sup> April. Free – run by Staff
	1-2	Lego <b>FULL</b>	3.15-4pm	20	Starts 28 <sup>th</sup> April. Free – run by Staff
	1-2	Football and Outdoor Play <b>FULL</b>	3.15-4.10pm	26	Starts 28 <sup>th</sup> April. Free – run by Staff
	2-5	Young Enterprise <b>FULL</b>	3.15-4.20pm	20	Starts 28 <sup>th</sup> April. Free – run by Staff
	3-4	Netball (mixed) <b>FULL</b>	3.20-4.20pm	Full	Starts 28 <sup>th</sup> April. Free – run by Staff (Places rollover this term-no need to rebook)
	5-6	Zentangle Art	3.20-4.20pm	30	Starts 28 <sup>th</sup> April. Free – run by Staff
	5-6	Summer Sports <b>FULL</b>	3.20-4.20pm	30	Starts 2 <sup>nd</sup> June. Free – run by Staff
Wednesday	R-1	Art <b>FULL</b>	3.15-4pm	12	Starts 29 <sup>th</sup> April. Free – run by Staff
	1-6	Street Dance	3.20-4.20pm	20	Starts 29 <sup>th</sup> April. Provided by Victoria Condliffe. 11 sessions, £77
	2-6	Beacons <b>FULL</b>	3.15-4.20pm	30	Starts 29 <sup>th</sup> April. Free - provided by All Saints' Church
	3-4	Arts & Crafts <b>FULL</b>	3.20-4.20pm	30	Starts 29 <sup>th</sup> April. Free – run by Staff
	5-6	Girls Football <b>FULL</b>	3.20-4.20pm	18	Starts 29 <sup>th</sup> April. Free – run by Staff
Thursday	3-4	Lego Club <b>FULL</b>	3.15-4.15pm	20	Starts 30 <sup>th</sup> April. Free – run by Staff
	3-4	Shakespeare <b>FULL</b>	3.20-4.20pm	Full	Club runs up until the shows on 5 <sup>th</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup> May
	5-6	Imaginative Art <b>FULL</b>	3.20-4.20pm	30	Starts 30 <sup>th</sup> April. Free – run by Staff
Friday	5-6	Shakespeare <b>FULL</b>	3.20-4.20pm	Full	Club runs up until the shows on 28 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> April
	4-6	Dodgeball	3.20-4.20pm	30	Starts 1 <sup>st</sup> May. Provided by PK Sports. 8 sessions, £36

# App Changes

Just a reminder that the School Gateway App and SIMS Parent Lite App are now unavailable for parents and carers to use.

These systems have been taken offline to enable our IT team to migrate all our data onto a new fully integrated pupil management system. Please note, the School Spider App is still available.

We have taken parental feedback on board. This change reflects our commitment to reducing the amount of different information and payment systems we operate, to simplify processes for parents and carers.

**During the period of data migration, 16<sup>th</sup> March to 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026, you will be unable to top up your child's dinner accounts or update your child's details online.**

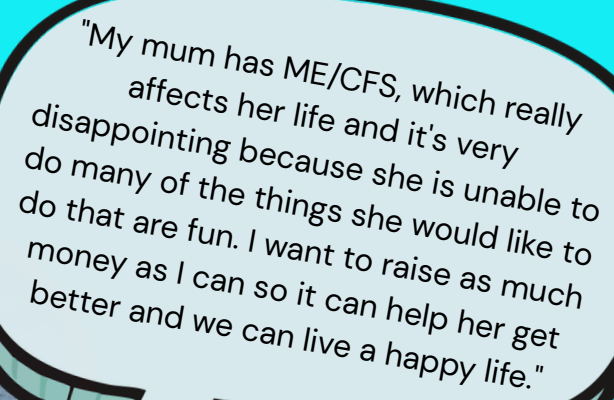
Once the data has been fully migrated, parents will be issued with new logins to the Compass School Manager App and a step-by-step parent guide. Once the Compass Parent Portal/App is live, you will be able to credit any lunch accounts which have gone into arrears during the system downtime. Staff will be available to support parents/carers to navigate the new system and where needed, to facilitate the top up of accounts.

We understand the inconvenience this may cause you, and we appreciate your understanding. If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the School Office

## Harvey's Charity Bike Ride

Harvey has decided he wants to do a charity bike ride and cycle over 50 miles in a month to support the ME Association.

Harvey's mum, Jo, was diagnosed with post-viral ME 7 years ago, not long after he was born.



"My mum has ME/CFS, which really affects her life and it's very disappointing because she is unable to do many of the things she would like to do that are fun. I want to raise as much money as I can so it can help her get better and we can live a happy life."



If you would like to donate to Harvey's Just Giving page, you can do so by following this link:  
[www.justgiving.com/page/harveys-big-ride](http://www.justgiving.com/page/harveys-big-ride)

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# CURRICULUM SHOWCASE

Join us to discover what we've been learning and share in a unique opportunity to explore the diverse and exciting projects we have been working on this year!

*at All Saints' Church*

Parents and carers are invited to our spectacular year group Showcases at All Saints' Church (Hoole Road) \*

**RECEPTION** Tuesday 16th June  
2pm (\* in school)

**YEAR 1** Wednesday 6th May  
1.45pm

**YEAR 2** Wednesday 18th March  
1.45pm

**YEAR 3** Wednesday 20th May  
1.45pm

**YEAR 4** Wednesday 13th May  
1.45pm

**YEAR 5** Wednesday 29th April  
1.45pm

**YEAR 6** Wednesday 17th June  
1.45pm



Our year groups will be holding a showcase at All Saints' Church on various dates throughout the Spring and Summer Terms, to share all of the wonderful work they have completed so far this academic year.

All parents and carers are very welcome to join us. There is no need to book; just turn up on the date detailed above. Please note that Reception's Curriculum Showcase will be in school rather than All Saints' Church.

## Romeo & Juliet

We were treated to a performance of Romeo and Juliet this week by the Manchester Actors Company!

Not only did the children get to see an adaptation of the play that involved only 3 actors taking on different roles, but they participated in a Q&A session after with the actors where they were able to ask questions about the play, about what it is like to prepare a performance and what their favourite Shakespeare play is.

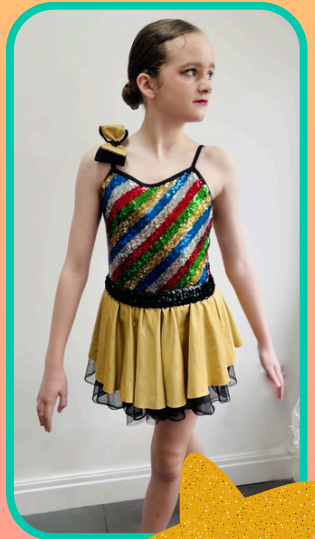
Thank you so much to the Manchester Actors Company for their incredible performance!



LETTING THEIR  
LIGHT SHINE!

Lots of children performed in the show,  
Beyond The Beat, at Ellesmere Port Civic  
Hall Theatre last weekend!

Well done everyone!



# Friday Assembly

Parents and carers are invited to Friday Assembly when their child's class is presenting. Please arrive at 2.25pm for a 2.30pm start. If you are able to join us, please refrain from parking in the visitors car park as the gates will close during the assembly.

Date	Class
1st May	Team 3U
8th May	Team 2C
15th May	Team 1J
21st May	Team 5S
5th June	Team 4JK
12th June	Team 4C
19th June	Team 3EI
26th June	Team 2K
3rd July	Team RM
10th July	Team RW
17th July	Team 1H

## School Lunch Menu: First Week Back

### WEEK 1 LUNCH MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Thin & Crispy Margherita Pizza (V) served with Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, Seasonal Vegetables or Coleslaw	Pork Sausage or Quorn Pattie Brunch served with Hash Browns & Baked Beans	Mild Chicken or Quorn Curry served with Rice, Naan Bread & Seasonal Vegetables	Tomato & Mascarpone Cheese Pasta (V) served with Crusty Bread & Seasonal Vegetables	Battered Fish or Veggie Fingers served with Chips, Baked Beans or Peas
Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna
Tomato & Herb Pasta Pot	Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta Pot	Cheese & Tomato Pasta Pot	Hot Cheese & Tomato Baguette	Cheesy Bean Pasta Pot
Ham, Tuna or Cheese Sandwich	Ham, Tuna or Cheese Sandwich	Ham, Tuna or Cheese Sandwich	Ham, Tuna or Cheese Sandwich	Ham, Tuna or Cheese Sandwich
Fruit and vanilla ice cream	Shortbread	Chocolate Crispy Cake	Melon Medley or Biscuit	Melting Moment



AVAILABLE DAILY: FRESHLY MADE SALAD, FRESH BREAD, FRUIT YOGHURT, FRESH FRUIT, CHILLED WATER  
 FOR ALLERGEN INFORMATION, PLEASE ASK ONE OF OUR CATERING TEAM

# Key Dates

2nd - 19th April	School Holidays
27th April	Summer Term Clubs Start
28th April	Midsummer Night's Dream 6pm
29th April	Y5 Curriculum Showcase at All Saints' Church
29th April	Year 1 Trip
30th April	Midsummer Night's Dream 6pm
4th May	Bank Holiday (school closed)
5th May	Hamlet 6pm
6th May	Year 1 Showcase
7th May	Hamlet 6pm
7th May	Early Help Navigator from 8.35am
11th - 14th May	Year 6 SATs
11th May	Team RM trip to Made in Italy

